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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ENCOURAGER LA PARTICIPATION CONCURRENTIELLE A UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

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**DYNAMIC PROPAGATION OF PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION IN A NETWORK OF POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS**

**DIFFUSION DYNAMIQUE D'INFORMATIONS A CARACTERE PROMOTIONNEL DANS UN RESEAU DE TERMINAUX DE POINTS DE VENTE**

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... include, for example, traffic patterns and/or demographics of 5 the  
customers, weather patterns, and **competitive** analysis (e.g., offers  
being made by other merchants in a particular area).

It is...

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**PURCHASING SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A  
RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES D'ACHAT OU UN ACHETEUR PREND POSSESSION CHEZ UN  
DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION**

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... date); (iii) product life cycle (e.g., new model is coming out soon);  
(iv)  
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**competitive** forces (e.g., attempting to sell more of a product than a competitor is selling...the price established online. Similarly, the purchasing system device 3 1 0 may search online **auction** services and, if a suitable product is found, make bids for the product on 1...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A POSTING PAYMENT AMOUNT**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE SERVANT A DETERMINER LE MONTANT D'UN REGLEMENT ENTRE**  
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Claims

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... item, any peripherals included with the item, and the price of the item.

In an " **auction** " type of on-line service, a seller posts an item to be sold by **auction** . A post for an **auction** would include, for example, the type of item, the

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condition of the item, any...

...submitted. The floor price would not be disseminated to potential bidders.

Both the classifieds and **auction** types of posting services may find it difficult, however, to attract sellers. Although many people...

...U.S. Patent No. 3,581,072 to Nymyer is directed to a computer-managed **auction** market system. The Nymyer patent does not address the determination of a fee to be...item. An expected selling price (or expected final bid amount in the case of an **auction** ) is determined at 912, such as by examining past sales for similar 1 0 items...

Claim

... network.

6 The method of claim 1, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** .

7 The method of claim 1, wherein the received information comprises a floor price below...

...sold.

25 The method of claim 24, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** and further comprising:  
(e) receiving from a buyer a bid amount to purchase the item...item.

45 The medium of claim 41, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** .

46 The medium of claim 41, wherein the received information comprises information related to at...

...sold.

54 The medium of claim 53, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** , and wherein the method further comprises:  
(e) receiving from a buyer a bid amount to...INITIAL BID \$200 \$300 \$150  
TOTAL NO. OF BIDS 16 3 6  
TOTAL TIME OF **AUCTION** 20:11 32:23 11:45  
(HOURS:MINUTES)  
FINAL BID AMOUNT \$265 \$330 \$290  
FIG, 4...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NEGATIVE RETROACTIVE DISCOUNTS**

**SYSTEME ET METHODE CONCERNANT DES PENALISATIONS RETROACTIVES SUR REMISES**

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... does not return as specified, he or she is penalized as described above. In the **competitive** market of entertainment, the invention in this industrial application better ensures loyalty of a patron...

...described above.

EXAMPLE 8: Gas/Service Stations, Mini-Marts, And The Like

In the highly- **competitive** service industry of gasoline stations and mini-marts, the customer in this application of the...

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PENALTY  
> NO ASSESED  
CURRENT HIGH BID? AGAINST  
BIDDER  
1009  
ENTER BID INFORMATION AND  
TIME/DATE RECEIVED IN CURRENT  
**AUCTION** DATABASE 1010  
EXECUTE REWARD OFFERING METHOD  
1012  
TO FIG. 1013  
FIG, 10A  
FROM FIG. 10A...v of tw felftarit Panag" Relevant to dalm No.  
A KUMAR M ET AL,: "Internet **AUCTIONS** " L50954,  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD USENIX WORKSHOP ON 59-66  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCEt  
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SUBSCRIPTION TO A PRODUCT IN A  
RETAIL ENVIRONMENT**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREILLAGE PERMETTANT DE PROPOSER UNE SOUSCRIPTION A UN  
PRODUIT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AU DETAIL**  
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Detailed Description  
... induce customer loyalty to their particular establishment. For  
example, the grocery store industry is highly **competitive** . There are  
approximately seventy-five large supennarket chains in the United States.  
In an attempt...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT  
BASED UPON A CUSTOMER'S VISITS TO A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SUIVI ET D'ETABLISSEMENT D'UN RABAIS PROGRESSIF LIE  
AU NOMBRE DE VISITES FAITES PAR UN CLIENT A UN COMMERCE DE DETAIL**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... sale systems.

Background of the Invention

The grocery store industry is a lucrative and highly **competitive** one.  
There are approximately 75 large supermarket chains in the United States.  
The large variety...induce customer loyalty to their particular  
establishment. For example, the grocery store industry is highly  
**competitive** . There are approximately seventy-five large supermarket  
chains in the United States. In an attempt...

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTIBLES  
SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES (CPO) POUR OBJETS DE  
COLLECTION**

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... United Computer Exchange and Classified 2000, or submit bids for available products in an online **auction**, such as Interactive **Auction** Online. Thus, in an online classified system, consumers can essentially post their own RFP to a large number of potential sellers. In an online **auction**, however, buyers are unable to post their offer to a multiple of sellers.

In practice...

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES**

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... of commerce provide more flexibility and permit the exchange of offers and counteroffers. In an **auction**, for example, the buyer does not find the seller, rather the seller attracts numerous buyers...

...collectively determine the final selling price, which the seller may

subsequently reject unless the item **auctioned** is being sold without a reserve. Other commerce systems, such as NASDAQ or the New...the Internet, many systems for processing the sale of products, such as malls, catalogs and **auction** houses, are being implemented on the Internet. These approaches generally seek to create better seller...on system communications.

Anonymity is another advantage of the present invention. For numerous privacy and **competitive** reasons, buyers and sellers often prefer not to have their identities revealed to the general...periods, in a known manner. It is also noted that conventional RMSs typically respond to **competitive** forces and other external events, such as price wars or increased demand due to a...

...the present invention, an airline 2120 can correct for forecasting errors, if necessary, or other **competitive** forces which have produced unanticipated excess capacity 2580, by releasing tickets for sale to CPO...

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Competitive **bidding rewarding method on-line auction**, involves **qualifying bidder to receive reward, when his bid is greater than that of remaining bids**

Patent Assignee: WALKER DIGITAL LLC (WALK-N)  
Inventor: TEDESCO D E; **VAN LUCHENE A S**; WALKER J S  
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Competitive **bidding rewarding method on-line auction**, involves **qualifying bidder to receive reward, when his bid is greater than that of remaining...**

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Abstract (Basic):

... for bidding is identified and the bid for product is received  
from a bidder, during **auction** session. When the bid from bidder is  
greater than that of remaining bids, it is...  
... b) method of participation in **auction** session...

...For rewarding bidder in on line **auction** environment during sale of  
luxury items, antiques or high ticket items via LAN, WAN, internet...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ENCOURAGER LA PARTICIPATION CONCURRENTIELLE A UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A LINK IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE BEING PRESENTED TO A USER**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE LIAISON DANS UN FICHIER ELECTRONIQUE PRESENTE A UN UTILISATEUR**

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... a preference database. For example, an ISP such as  
AMERICA ON-LINE (AOL) may accept **competitive** bids from multiple on-line  
merchants who seek to derive traffic from occurrences of data...

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**SYSTEM TO PROVIDE DISCOUNT AMOUNTS FOR PERFORMANCE OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS  
SYSTEME CONCU POUR FOURNIR DES RABAIS POUR L'EXECUTION D'ATTRIBUTIONS DE  
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... on work assignments performed by a customer.

Description Of The Related Art

Due to the **competitive** nature of retail sales, both traditional and "online" retailers employ many tactics designed to attract...

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**ENTERTAINMENT LAYER OVERLAID ON ONLINE TRANSACTIONS**  
**COUCHE DE DIVERTISSEMENT ACCOMPAGNANT DES TRANSACTIONS EN LIGNE**

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... a transaction during which the customer offers a price bid for a specific car being **auctioned** off on a web site. The customer's price bid may be considered as a transaction input. In some situations, the web site operator conducting the **auction** may accept or reject the customer's offer solely base on the customer's price...

...limit or rating, which may also be considered as a transaction input for the car **auction** transaction, even though the customer did not provide the transaction input. If the customer's...entertainment interface may be used when a customer submits a price, such as in an **auction**, for a

product or service and the controller 202 determines whether or not to accept...

...of an entertainment interface include an entertainment interface for displaying a transaction output for an **auction** or other transaction wherein the entertainment interface displays a transaction output of "YES" or an...of the representation of the transaction output. Other examples of an entertainment interface for an **auction** or other transaction wherein the entertainment interface displays a transaction output of "NO" or a...

...display of the representation of the transaction output.

Examples of an entertainment interface for an **auction** or other transaction wherein the entertainment interface displays a transaction output of "MAYBE" or a...for a product during a transaction where customers bid on products, such as in an **auction**, and the controller 202 accepts the offer, a transaction output indicating an acceptance of the...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING OR FACILITATING A PROMOTION**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR CONDUIRE OU FACILITER UNE PROMOTION**

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... of two or more users or customers may work in a collaborative, complementary, or even **competitive** relationship to obtain benefits or unlock outcomes. In some embodiments some or all of the...

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**SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMER-SPECIFIED PRICE OF A PRODUCT AND TO MANAGE REDEMPTION OF THE PRODUCT AT THE ESTABLISHED PRICE**

**SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR UN PRIX DE PRODUIT SPECIFIE PAR UN CLIENT ET DE GERER L'ACQUISITION DU PRODUIT AU PRIX ETABLI**

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... because the agreements provide

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locked-in prices, reliable indications of future demand, and a **competitive** advantage over retailers who do not honor such agreements.

Another system is needed for establishing...or retailers to bind to an agreement, the controller 200 may bundle several agreements and **auction** the bundle to participating retailers. The offers may be bundled according to one or more...

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO PROVIDE A PRODUCT TO A CUSTOMER BEFORE A FINAL TRANSACTION TERM VALUE IS ESTABLISHED**

**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES SERVANT A LIVRER UN PRODUIT A UN CLIENT AVANT L'ETABLISSEMENT DU TERME FINAL DE LA TRANSACTION**

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... a potential sale to a consumer who is comparison shopping - even when the seller offers **competitive** transaction terms.

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To recover some of these lost sales, some businesses (e.g., sellers...



consumer to acquire

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a product and later obtain, as a part of the transaction, **competitive** terms such as a sale price, an interest rate and/or a warranty provision.

SUMMARY...

- ...may acquire a product from a seller and subsequently search for and receive a more **competitive** transaction term associated with the product. That is, a subsequently located transaction term value may...
- ...advantages to 1 5 the customer in that the customer may search for and obtain **competitive** transaction terms for the product, such as the lowest current sale price, without having to...process 140, in which the customer is allowed to provide a different (e.g., more **competitive**) override value for the transaction term. When an override value is determined for one or...00Uo  
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other transaction term values that the customer finds more **competitive**. Such an override transaction term will typically be associated with a competing product provider. The...
- ...one embodiment, the override value may originate from a customer who actively locates a more **competitive** term. In another embodiment, the seller, upon processing the transaction in accordance with the present...originate from a third party which has 1 5 been requested to locate a more **competitive** term on behalf of the customer. Such a service is offered, for example, via a...determination may be made as to whether the received override value 1 5 is more **competitive** than the default value. This may be accomplished, for instance, by comparing a received override...
- ...determine if the received override price is lower. If the received override value is more **competitive** (e.g., a lower price or a longer warranty) and all of the aforementioned conditions...
- ...may replace the current value at 147. If the received override value is not more **competitive**, the process 140 continues at 148 where the current value is maintained.

The post-acquisition...

- ...steps 141-147, providing the customer only a single opportunity to 'de a more **competitive** transaction term. In another embodiment, the customer is provided allowed two or more opportunities to provide more **competitive** override terms, in which case the process returns to 141 where steps 142-147 are subsequently repeated.

If the method 140 permits multiple opportunities to provide **competitive** terms, the process at 146 involves comparing the latest received override value to the current...

- ...the default value or a previously received value. If the latest override value is more **competitive** than the current value, the system may replace the current value and continue the process...confirm the transaction. The customer may subsequently browse the Internet or other networks for more **competitive** terms and notify the seller upon locating one or more transaction terms of a more...or other terms for which the customer is given the opportunity to obtain a more **competitive** value.

Note that different products or different customers may be associated with different types of...values offered by the competing product provider are, for example, substantially similar to (or more **competitive** than) the default terms. In the above example, therefore, the customer

would not be allowed...transaction term values offered by the competing product provider are substantially similar to, or more **competitive** than, the default term values.

Similarly, according to an embodiment of the present invention a...

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**DYNAMIC PROPAGATION OF PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION IN A NETWORK OF  
POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS  
DIFFUSION DYNAMIQUE D'INFORMATIONS A CARACTERE PROMOTIONNEL DANS UN RESEAU  
DE TERMINAUX DE POINTS DE VENTE**

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... include, for example, traffic patterns and/or demographics of 5 the customers, weather patterns, and **competitive** analysis (e.g., offers

being made by other merchants in a particular area).

It is...

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH A TRANSACTION TO DETERMINE A SUBSIDY OFFER**  
**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES POUR EVALUER DES INFORMATIONS ASSOCIEES A UNE TRANSACTION POUR DETERMINER UNE OFFRE DE SUBVENTION**

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... in purchasing a similar camera made by a second manufacturer.

In the case of an **auction**, the indication that the customer is  
interested in purchasing the item may comprise a bid...may be evaluated.  
Consider a customer who bids \$50 for an item associated with an **auction**  
reserve price (i.e., a price below which the item will not be sold) of...

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**PURCHASING SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A  
RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES D'ACHAT OU UN ACHETEUR PREND POSSESSION CHEZ UN  
DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION**

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SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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Detailed Description

... date); (iii) product life cycle (e.g., new model is coming out soon);  
(iv)

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**competitive** forces (e.g., attempting to sell more of a product than a  
competitor is selling...the price established online. Similarly, the  
purchasing system device 3 1 0 may search online **auction** services and,  
if a suitable product is found, make bids for the product on 1...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A POSTING PAYMENT AMOUNT**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE SERVANT A DETERMINER LE MONTANT D'UN REGLEMENT ENTRE  
PARTICULIERS**

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Priority Application: US 99285472 19990402

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... item, any peripherals included with the item, and the price of the  
item.

In an " **auction** " type of on-line service, a seller posts an item to be  
sold by **auction** . A post for an **auction** would include, for example,  
the type of item, the

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condition of the item, any...

...submitted. The floor price would not be disseminated to potential  
bidders.

Both the classifieds and **auction** types of posting services may find it  
difficult, however, to attract sellers. Although many people...

...U.S. Patent No. 3,581,072 to Nymyer is directed to a computer-managed  
**auction** market system. The Nymyer patent does not address the  
determination of a fee to be...item. An expected selling price (or  
expected final bid amount in the case of an **auction** ) is determined at  
912, such as by examining past sales for similar 1 0 items...

Claim

... network.

6 The method of claim 1, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** .

7 The method of claim 1, wherein the received information comprises a  
floor price below...

...sold.

25 The method of claim 24, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction**  
and further

comprising:

(e) receiving from a buyer a bid amount to purchase the item...item.

45 The medium of claim 41, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** .

46 The medium of claim 41, wherein the received information comprises information related to at...

...sold.

54 The medium of claim 53, wherein the item is to be sold by **auction** , and

wherein the method further comprises:

(e) receiving from a buyer a bid amount to...INITIAL BID \$200 \$300 \$150

TOTAL NO. OF BIDS 16 3 6

TOTAL TIME OF **AUCTION** 20:11 32:23 11:45

(HOURS:MINUTES)

FINAL BID AMOUNT \$265 \$330 \$290

FIG, 4...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESELLING A PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRODUCT**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE REVENDRE UN PRODUIT DEJA VENDU**

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... management," involves the dynamic adjustment of price according to real-time readings of supply, demand, **competitive** factors and historical purchase trends. The second practice, called "demand forecasting," involves analysis of historical...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NEGATIVE RETROACTIVE DISCOUNTS**  
**SYSTEME ET METHODE CONCERNANT DES PENALISATIONS RETROACTIVES SUR REMISES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... does not return as specified, he or she is penalized as described  
above. In the **competitive** market of entertainment, the invention in  
this industrial application better ensures loyalty of a patron...

...described above.

EXAMPLE 8: Gas/Service Stations, Mini-Marts, And The Like

In the highly- **competitive** service industry of gasoline stations and  
mini-marts, the customer in this application of the...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN**  
**AUCTION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ENCOURAGER LA PARTICIPATION CONCURRENTIELLE A UNE**  
**VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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# **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

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Claims

English Abstract

In both an on-line and a conventional **auction**, an **auctioneer** may encourage **competitive** bidding behavior through the provision of rewards to those bidders whose bids meet predetermined criteria...

...may be rewarded if her bid exceeds a prior bid by a threshold value. An **auctioneer** may further discourage non- **competitive** bidding behavior by penalizing those bidders whose bids fall below predetermined standards.

Detailed Description

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING **COMPETITIVE**  
PARTICIPATION IN AN **AUCTION**

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is related to co-pending U.S. patent...

...which is incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to **auctions**, and relates more particularly to systems and methods for rewarding or penalizing bidders whose bidding behavior during an **auction** session meets predetermined standards.

Background of the Invention

**Auctioning** has been an accepted method for selling products and services since the early 1700's. Since that time, traditional **auctions** have been conducted in **auction** houses where bidders would gather and compete face-to-face for the purchase of a particular item. Such traditional **auctions** typically offer luxury items or antiques, whose prices command a large profit. Thus, only those persons who can afford such "high ticket" items participate in traditional **auctions**. Also, since most **auction** houses are located in large cities such as London or New York, traditional **auctions** usually attract only those persons living near or having the means to travel to these **auction** houses. Such **auctions** are further limited to those people who are willing to pay the price of admission to the **auction** house.



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1000 RECEIVE BID INFORMATION FROM
A FIRST REMOTE BIDDER VIA
COMMUNICATION PORT 1002
AUCTION OPEN? NO
HAVE SUFFICIENT CREDI
0 MAKE BID
YES
PENALTY
> NO ASSESED
CURRENT HIGH BID? AGAINST
BIDDER
1009
ENTER BID INFORMATION AND
TIME/DATE RECEIVED IN CURRENT
AUCTION DATABASE 1010
EXECUTE REWARD OFFERING METHOD
1012
TO FIG. 1013
FIG, 10A
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SUBSCRIPTION TO A PRODUCT IN A
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PROCEDE ET APPAREILLAGE PERMETTANT DE PROPOSER UNE SOUSCRIPTION A UN
PRODUIT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AU DETAIL
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Detailed Description

... induce customer loyalty to their particular establishment. For example, the grocery store industry is highly **competitive**. There are approximately seventy-five large supennarket chains in the United States. In an attempt...

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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A FLEXIBLE-PRODUCT VOUCHER**

**APPAREIL ET PROCEDE RELATIFS A DES BONS POUR PRODUIT FLEXIBLE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the customer is ready to buy.

Another way to sell empty seats is through Internet **auctions**. This method is flexibility-based, but is, however, unattractive and burdensome to buyers. **Auctions** have traditionally been a vehicle for sellers to extract the best (highest priced) demand from...

...get a very substantial discount, or any discount at all, on the retail price. Further, **auctions** require continuous competition between buyers until the close of the **auction**. This may be burdensome to buyers in that they must be actively involved in a potentially fruitless communication with the **auction** service to see if their price has been surpassed by a subsequent bidder.

SUMMARY OF...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A DOCUMENT CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE TRAITEMENT D'UN DOCUMENT RENFERMANT DES INFORMATIONS CONFIDENTIELLES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... based on a fee. Alternatively, a plurality of workers may participate in a "Dutch" **auction** and compete for the lowest amount or rate of pay they will accept in exchange...for the highest bid amount. Similarly, a plurality of workers may participate in a "reverse" **auction** in which bidding starts low and increases until all sections have been accepted by workers. Other types of

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**auctions** may take place among workers to specify pay rates and terms. In addition, just as workers may compete in an **auction** for sellers, sellers may compete in an **auction** for workers.

A section of a document may include significant amounts of information, and...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT  
BASED UPON A CUSTOMER'S VISITS TO A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDURE DE SUIVI ET D'ETABLISSEMENT D'UN RABAIS PROGRESSIF LIE  
AU NOMBRE DE VISITES FAITES PAR UN CLIENT A UN COMMERCE DE DETAIL**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... sale systems.

Background of the Invention

The grocery store industry is a lucrative and highly **competitive** one. There are approximately 75 large supermarket chains in the United States. The large variety...induce customer loyalty to their particular establishment. For example, the grocery store industry is highly **competitive** . There are approximately seventy-five large supermarket chains in the United States. In an attempt...

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTIBLES  
SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES (CPO) POUR OBJETS DE  
COLLECTION**

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Detailed Description

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... United Computer Exchange and Classified 2000, or submit bids for available products in an online **auction** , such as Interactive **Auction** Online. Thus, in an online classified system, consumers can essentially post their own RFP to a large number of potential sellers. In an online **auction** , however, buyers are unable to post their offer to a multiple of sellers.

In practice...

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**SYSTEM FOR SYNDICATION OF INSURANCE**

**SYSTEME DE SYNDICAT D'ASSURANCE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... problem with insurance syndicates,

A stake in an insurance syndicate may be sold at an

**auction** to other investors; in exchange for receiving

the proceeds from the sale at such an **auction**, the

"name" gives up his premium income while distributing

his risk.

On the other hand...

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**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR PRICING, SELLING, AND EXERCISING OPTIONS  
TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS**

**PROCEDE, DISPOSITIF ET PROGRAMME POUR TARIFICATION, VENTE ET PRESENTATION  
D'OPTIONS DANS L'ACHAT DE BILLETS D'AVION**

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Detailed Description

... relates to the field of pricing and  
selling airline tickets.

Airfares, especially in the highly **competitive** United  
States market, are constantly changing, with the  
availability of seats at any given fare...

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES**

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Detailed Description

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... of commerce provide more flexibility and permit the exchange of offers  
and counteroffers. In an **auction**, for example, the buyer does not find  
the seller, rather the seller attracts numerous buyers...

...collectively determine the final selling price, which the seller may  
subsequently reject unless the item **auctioned** is being sold without a  
reserve. Other commerce systems, such as  
NASDAQ or the New...the Internet,  
many systems for processing the sale of products, such as malls, catalogs  
and **auction** houses, are being implemented on the Internet. These

approaches generally seek to create better seller...on system communications.

Anonymity is another advantage of the present invention. For numerous privacy and **competitive** reasons, buyers and sellers often prefer not to have their identities revealed to the general...periods, in a known manner. It is also noted that conventional RMSs typically respond to **competitive** forces and other external events, such as price wars or increased demand due to a...

...the present invention, an airline 2120 can correct for forecasting errors, if necessary, or other **competitive** forces which have produced unanticipated excess capacity 2580, by releasing tickets for sale to CPO...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DESTINE A UN SYSTEME DE RESEAU COMMERCIAL ASSISTE PAR CRYPTOGRAPHIE, ET PERMETTANT DE FACILITER ET D'ASSURER DES OPERATIONS COMMERCIALES DE TYPE EXPERT**

Patent Applicant/Assignee:

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SCHNEIER Bruce,  
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FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN ML MR NE SN TD TG

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Inventor(s):

**WALKER Jay S ...**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... wills, except for those requiring completion in two hours or less.

Figure 31 shows an **auctioning** embodiment where the end users create end user requests 120 and submit them to central...

...165 on end

user request 120 at step 3120. There may be a number of **auction** rounds (known as a repeated **auction** ) in which experts have a chance to submit new bid offers 165. This contrasts with the one-shot **auction** described in Figure 30, where there is only one round of bidding. Each expert sees...

...as the other experts' bid  
offers 165. In this way, end user request 120 is  
**auctioned** off to the lowest bidder. Once the lowest bid  
offer 165 is determined at step...desired and central controller 200  
makes the appropriate  
adjustments to bid request 160.

The above **auction** protocols are meant to be  
illustrative, and do not represent all of the possible  
protocols...

...multiple expert  
answers 130 to a given end user request 120, for example,  
there are **auction** protocols to handle the additional  
complexity. A uniform **auction**, for example, sells each  
opportunity for expert answer 130 at the second-highest  
bid. Other formats such as "Dutch" **auctions** are equally  
applicable.

The bidding process can be used with any of the  
previously described...expert service market" by enabling both users and  
experts  
to bid on services. An electronic **auction** can be  
implemented which allows users to bid for an expert's  
time, experts to...invention makes the finding, selling and  
transferring of expert advice fast, simple, efficient and  
market **competitive**.

Those skilled in the art will recognize that the  
method and apparatus of the present...

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**DATABASE DRIVEN ONLINE DISTRIBUTED TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME POUR TOURNOIS A DISTRIBUTION EN LIGNE COMMANDE PAR UNE BASE DE**  
**DONNEES**

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JORASCH James A

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MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN GH KE LS MW  
SD SZ UG AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... present invention relates generally to games, and more particularly to  
online electronic tournament games.



#### BACKGROUND

**Competitive** games are a popular form of recreation. From the Olympics to the Super Bowl to backyard volleyball games, **competitive** games consume a large portion of our free time. Whether watching or participating, the allure is undeniable. In addition to the **competitive** sports, intellectual competitions such as chess or bridge tournaments are also popular.

These competitions remain...has a major drawback, however, in that there are no prizes awarded to players. The **competitive** drive is diminished when there is no prize for winning. It's like playing a...the competition. What is missing is the excitement of elimination found in virtually every other **competitive** environment. To date, all online contests have involved a single game session. In a trivia...  
...There would be little incentive to press for a win in the remaining games. Key **competitive** matchups might also be missed. Two teams with top records that were never scheduled to...

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#### REMOTE-AUDITING OF COMPUTER GENERATED OUTCOMES USING CRYPTOGRAPHIC AND OTHER PROTOCOLS

#### CONTROLE A DISTANCE DE RESULTATS PRODUITS PAR ORDINATEUR, AU MOYEN DE PROTOCOLES CRYPTOGRAPHIQUES ET AUTRES

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WALKER Jay S ,

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... screen with an identification of the player during subsequent game play. In view of the **competitive** nature of video games, this feature greatly enhances their play value games by providing for...

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**OFF-LINE REMOTE LOTTERY SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE LOTERIE A DISTANCE, AUTONOME**

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BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... provide a lottery system which provides a lottery authority with increased sales and profits, more **competitive** entertainment alternatives and higher customer satisfaction.

It is a further object of the present invention...

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**OFF-LINE REMOTE LOTTERY SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME INDIRECT DE LOTERIE A DISTANCE**

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SCHNEIER Bruce

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Detailed Description

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... provide a lottery system which provides a lottery authority with increased sales and profits, more

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ENCOURAGER LA PARTICIPATION CONCURRENTIELLE A UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A LINK IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE BEING PRESENTED TO A USER**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE LIAISON DANS UN FICHIER ELECTRONIQUE PRESENTE A UN UTILISATEUR**

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(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR  
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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... a preference database. For example, an ISP such as  
AMERICA ON-LINE (AOL) may accept **competitive** bids from multiple on-line  
merchants who seek to derive traffic from occurrences of data...

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO PROVIDE A PRODUCT TO A CUSTOMER BEFORE A FINAL  
TRANSACTION TERM VALUE IS ESTABLISHED**  
**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES SERVANT A LIVRER UN PRODUIT A UN CLIENT AVANT  
L'ETABLISSEMENT DU TERME FINAL DE LA TRANSACTION**

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(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE  
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(EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM

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\*terms, the process at 146 involves comparing the latest received  
override value to the current...

...the default value or a previously received value. If the latest override  
value is more **competitive** than the current value, the system may  
replace the current value and continue the process...confirm the  
transaction. The customer may subsequently browse the Internet or other  
networks for more **competitive** terms and notify the seller upon locating  
one or more transaction terms of a more...or other terms for which the  
customer is given the opportunity to obtain a more **competitive** value.

Note that different products or different customers may be associated  
with different types of...values offered by the competing product  
provider are, for example, substantially similar to (or more **competitive**  
than) the default terms. In the above example, therefore, the customer  
would not be allowed...transaction term values offered by the competing  
product provider are substantially similar to, or more **competitive**  
than, the default term values.

Similarly, according to an embodiment of the present invention a...

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**DYNAMIC PROPAGATION OF PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION IN A NETWORK OF  
POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS  
DIFFUSION DYNAMIQUE D'INFORMATIONS A CARACTERE PROMOTIONNEL DANS UN RESEAU  
DE TERMINAUX DE POINTS DE VENTE**

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... include, for example, traffic patterns and/or demographics of 5 the customers, weather patterns, and **competitive** analysis (e.g., offers being made by other merchants in a particular area).

It is...

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH A TRANSACTION TO DETERMINE A SUBSIDY OFFER**  
**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES POUR EVALUER DES INFORMATIONS ASSOCIEES A UNE TRANSACTION POUR DETERMINER UNE OFFRE DE SUBVENTION**

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... in purchasing a similar camera made by a second manufacturer.

In the case of an **auction**, the indication that the customer is interested in purchasing the item may comprise a bid...may be evaluated. Consider a customer who bids \$50 for an item associated with an **auction** reserve price (i.e., a price below which the item will not be sold) of...

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**PURCHASING SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**  
**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES D'ACHAT OU UN ACHETEUR PREND POSSESSION CHEZ UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION**

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... date); (iii) product life cycle (e.g., new model is coming out soon);  
(iv)

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competitive forces (e.g., attempting to sell more of a product than a competitor is selling...the price established online. Similarly, the purchasing system device 3 1 0 may search online auction services and, if a suitable product is found, make bids for the product on 1...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESELLING A PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRODUCT**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE REVENDRE UN PRODUIT DEJA VENDU**

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... management," involves the dynamic adjustment of price according to real-time readings of supply, demand, competitive factors and historical purchase trends. The second practice, called "demand forecasting," involves analysis of historical...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ENCOURAGER LA PARTICIPATION CONCURRENTIELLE A UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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# **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

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Claims

## English Abstract

In both an on-line and a conventional **auction**, an **auctioneer** may encourage **competitive** bidding behavior through the provision of rewards to those bidders whose bids meet predetermined criteria...

...may be rewarded if her bid exceeds a prior bid by a threshold value. An **auctioneer** may further discourage non-**competitive** bidding behavior by penalizing those bidders whose bids fall below predetermined standards.

## Detailed Description

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING **COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is related to co-pending U.S. patent...

...which is incorporated herein by reference.

## Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to **auctions**, and relates more particularly to systems and methods for rewarding or penalizing bidders whose bidding behavior during an **auction** session meets predetermined standards.

## Background of the Invention

**Auctioning** has been an accepted method for selling products and services since the early 1700's. Since that time, traditional **auctions** have been conducted in **auction** houses where bidders would gather and compete face-to-face for the purchase of a particular item. Such traditional **auctions** typically offer luxury items or antiques, whose prices command a large profit. Thus, only those persons who can afford such "high ticket" items participate in traditional **auctions**. Also, since most **auction** houses are located in large cities such as London or New York, traditional **auctions** usually attract only those persons living near or having the means to travel to these **auction** houses. Such **auctions** are further limited to those people who are willing to pay the price of admission to the **auction** house.

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A FIRST REMOTE BIDDER VIA
COMMUNICATION PORT 1002
AUCTION OPEN? NO
HAVE SUFFICIENT CREDI
0 MAKE BID
YES
PENALTY
> NO ASSESSED
CURRENT HIGH BID? AGAINST
BIDDER
1009
ENTER BID INFORMATION AND
TIME/DATE RECEIVED IN CURRENT
AUCTION DATABASE 1010
EXECUTE REWARD OFFERING METHOD
1012
TO FIG. 1013
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A FLEXIBLE-PRODUCT VOUCHER**  
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... the customer is ready to buy.

Another way to sell empty seats is through Internet **auctions** . This  
method is flexibility-based, but is, however, unattractive and burdensome

to buyers. **Auctions** have traditionally been a vehicle for sellers to extract the best (highest priced) demand from...

...get a very substantial discount, or any discount at all, on the retail price. Further, **auctions** require continuous competition between buyers until the close of the **auction**. This may be burdensome to buyers in that they must be actively involved in a potentially fruitless communication with the **auction** service to see if their price has been surpassed by a subsequent bidder.

SUMMARY OF...

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES**

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... of commerce provide more flexibility and permit the exchange of offers and counteroffers. In an **auction**, for example, the buyer does not find the seller, rather the seller attracts numerous buyers...

...collectively determine the final selling price, which the seller may subsequently reject unless the item **auctioned** is being sold without a reserve. Other commerce systems, such as NASDAQ or the New...the Internet, many systems for processing the sale of products, such as malls, catalogs and **auction** houses, are being implemented on the Internet. These approaches generally seek to create better seller...on system communications.

Anonymity is another advantage of the present invention. For numerous

privacy and **competitive** reasons, buyers and sellers often prefer not to have their identities revealed to the general...periods, in a known manner. It is also noted that conventional RMSs typically respond to **competitive** forces and other external events, such as price wars or increased demand due to a...

...the present invention, an airline 2120 can correct for forecasting errors, if necessary, or other **competitive** forces which have produced unanticipated excess capacity 2580, by releasing tickets for sale to CPO...

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Competitive **bidding rewarding method on-line** auction , involves **qualifying bidder to receive reward, when his bid is greater than that of remaining bids**

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Competitive **bidding rewarding method on-line** auction , involves **qualifying bidder to receive reward, when his bid is greater than that of remaining...**

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Abstract (Basic):

... for bidding is identified and the bid for product is received from a bidder, during **auction** session. When the bid from bidder is greater than that of remaining bids, it is...

... b) method of participation in **auction** session...

...For rewarding bidder in on line **auction** environment during sale of luxury items, antiques or high ticket items via LAN, WAN, internet...

...Encourages **competitive** bidding and discourages unreasonable bit submission by providing reward or penalty to bidder...

...The figure shows the flowchart illustrating the steps performed by **auction** server...

...Title Terms: **AUCTION** ;

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